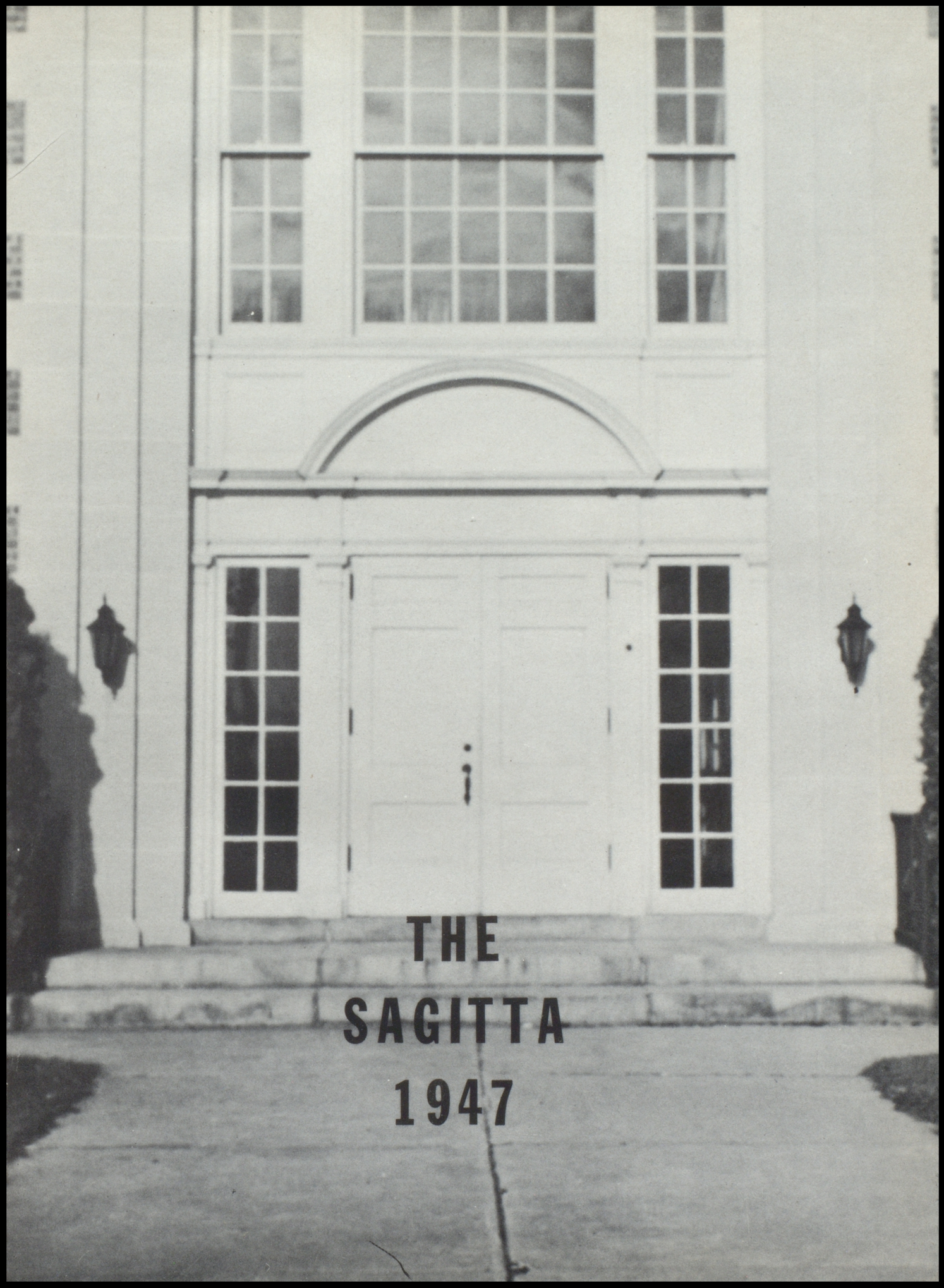


Sagitta

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THE SAGITTA 1947

FOREWARD

We, the Class of 1947, proudly present "The Sagitta" as a potent reminder of our High School days, and if, in future days you again look through these pages and recall your happy and joyous school days at Suffield High we, the yearbook committee, will feel that we have been successful.

DEDICATION

To Mr. Delmar F. Sisson, our teacher and principal whose helpfulness and wise judgment have helped our class and the entire school, we proudly and affectionately dedicate this "The Sagitta of 1947."



To Mr. Delmar F. Sisson,

IN APPRECIATION



Miss Mary E. Bond



Miss Elizabeth A. Biggerstaff

To Miss Mary E. Bond and Miss Elizabeth A. Biggerstaff, our co-advisors, we gratefully offer our sincere appreciation for their helpful advice and skillful guidance in producing "The Sagitta."

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Superintendent of Schools



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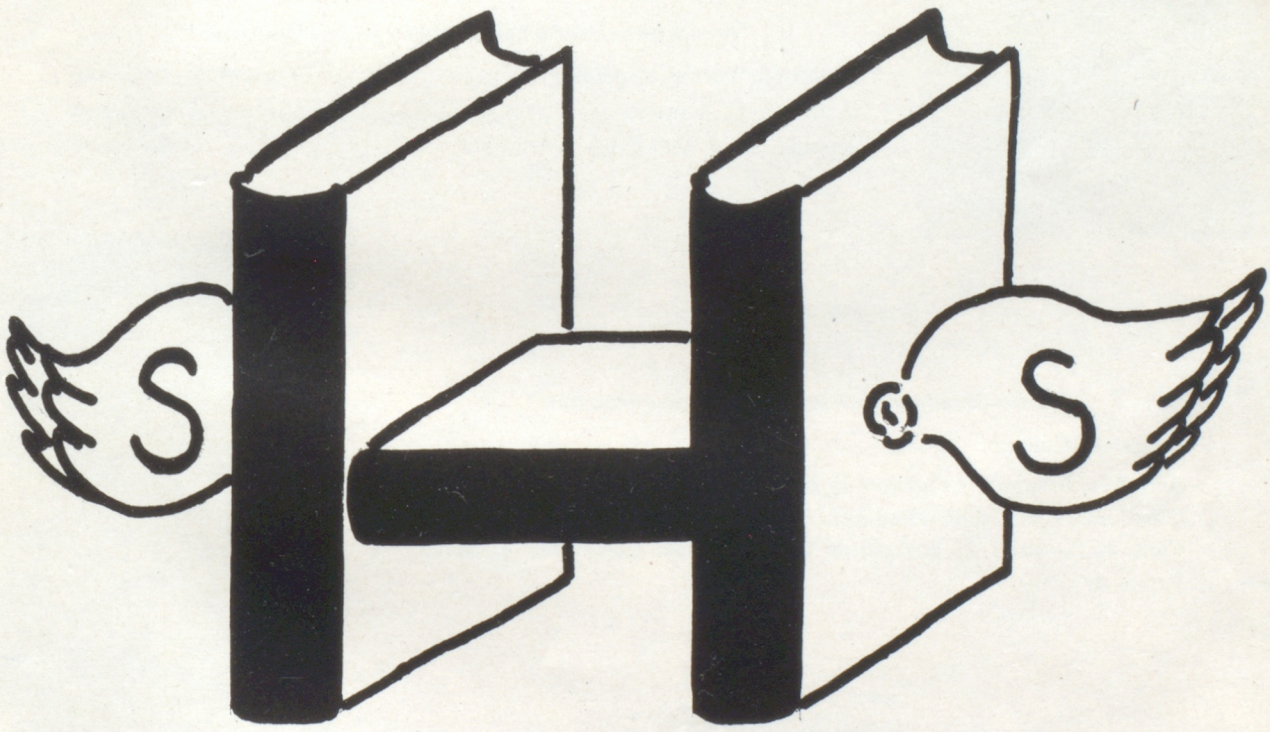


SAGITTA STAFF

We began work on "The Sagitta" in September, by first electing Mary Donnelly as Editor-in-Chief and Annette Butkus, John Edmonds, Jean King, Richard Matyskiela as the working committee. Soon Robert Fetko, Martin Fleming, Nancy Malcolm, Geraldene Spulick and Earl Waterman were added to take care of the advertisements; the art work was done by Loretta Zaczynski.

SENIORS

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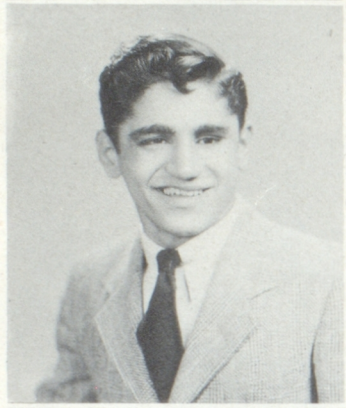
PATRICIA C. ALDRED

"Pat"

"Love me little, love me long."

Ambition: See the world.

Activities: Baseball 1; Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Readers' Reflection 4; Prom Committee 3; Library Club 3; Senior Dramatic Club 4; Girls' Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 1.



MICHAEL ALEXOPOULOS

"Me Ho"

"The force of his own makes his way."

Ambition: Take over my father's business.

Activities: Prom Committee 3; Rifle Club 4.



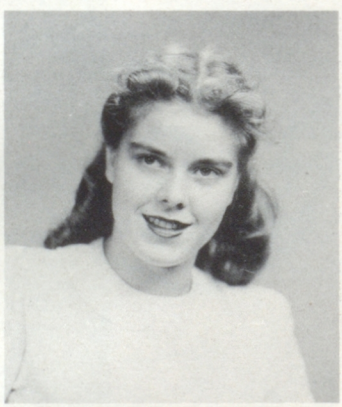
VIRGINIA J. AUSTIN

"Ginger"

"Health and cheerfulness mutually beget each other."

Ambition: Dental Hygienist.

Activities: Dramatic Club 1, 2, 4; Cheerleader 4; Library Club 3; Sponsoring Club 4; Red Cross 3.



ALICE K. BAKER

"Alise"

"Better three hours too soon than a minute too late."

Ambition: College.

Activities: Readers' Reflection 2; Associate Editor 3; Editor-in-Chief 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3; Senior Dramatic Club 4; Baseball 2; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Senior Patrol 4.



ANNA M. BELASKY

"Ann"

"Sensible people find nothing useless."

Ambition: Private Secretary.

Activities: Readers' Reflection 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Library Club 3; Senior Dramatic Club 1, 4.



E. JEANNE BLAKESLEY

"Blake"

"Whatever you do—do wisely."

Ambition: Secretary.

Activities: Senior Patrol 4; Class Secretary 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, Captain 4; Glee Club 2; Senior Dramatic Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Baseball 1; Basketball 1; Sponsoring Committee 4.



VICTORIA BUREL

"Vicky"

"A wee small voice."

Ambition: Undecided.

Activities: Glee Club 1; Prom Committee 3; Readers' Reflection 4; Sports Club 4.



WILLARD M. BURT

"Burt"

"Thou knowest him well—the god of sleep."

Ambition: Professional Farmer.

Activities: Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Debating 4.



ANNETTE M. BUTKUS

"Toni"

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

Ambition: General Office Work.

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Readers' Reflection 4; Prom Committee 3; Library Club 3; Sagitta Staff 4; Senior Dramatic Club 4.



JAMES W. CAIN

"Jimmy"

"A modest man never talks of himself."

Ambition: Navy.

Activities: Readers' Reflection; Prom Committee 3; Rifle Club 4; Senior Patrol 4.



ESTHER M. COLSON

"Polly"

"Laugh yourself into stitches."

Ambition: Business Career.

Activities: Dramatic Club 1; Student Council 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Readers' Reflection 4; Prom Committee 3; Junior Red Cross 3; Senior Dramatic Club 4.



DOLORES C. COTE

"Dollie"

"In her tongue is a law of kindness."

Ambition: Typist.

Activities: Readers' Reflection 3, 4; Senior Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 1; Prom Committee 3.



JOYCE E. CREELMAN

"Joycie"

"Wisdom is better than rubies."

Ambition: Physical Therapist.

Activities: Glee Club 1, 3; Readers' Reflection 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Vice-President 3; Library Club 3; Dramatic Club; Ring Committee 2.



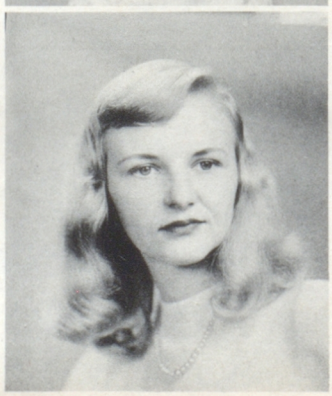
MARY E. DONNELLY

"Looie"

"Where there's a will there's a way."

Ambition: Aviatrix.

Activities: Student Council 1, 3; Readers' Reflection 4; Basketball 3; Prom Committee 3; Ring Committee 2; Library Club 3; Class Treasurer 1; Card Committee 4; Senior Dramatic Club 4; Senior Patrol 4; Sagitta Staff, Editor 4.



FLORENCE A. DRENZEK

'Flo'

"Youth comes but once in a life time."

Ambition: Business Career.

Activities: Red Cross 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Library Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Sponsori[illegible] Committee 4; Senior Dramatic Club 4.



JOHN A. EDMONDS

"Amos"

"Without sports life would be a mistake."

Ambition: Coach.

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Relay Team 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 4; Sponsoring Committee 4; Sagitta Staff 4; Class Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Senior Patrol Captain 4; Card Committee 4.



ROBERT J. FETKO

"Bob"

"A good man never dies."

Ambition: Business Career.

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Dramatic Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Sagitta Staff 4; Soccer 4; Basketball 4; Relay Team 3, 4; Baseball 4; Readers' Reflection 2, 3, 4; Card Committee 4; Senior Patrol 4; Ring Committee 2.



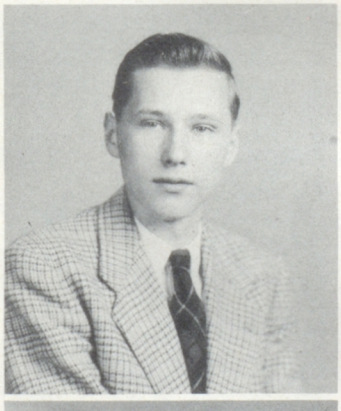
MARTIN L. FLEMING

"Mart"

"A car! A car! My kingdom for a car."

Ambition: Successful Businessman.

Activities: Student Council 1, 2; Treasurer 3; President 4; Rifle Club 4; Senior Patrol 4; Prom Committee 3; Sagitta Staff 4.



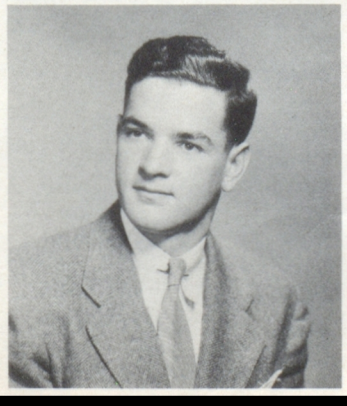
ANTHONY T. GARDOCKI

"Tony"

"Humor is harmony of the heart."

Ambition: Theatrical Career.

Activities: Readers' Reflection 2, 4; Basketball Manager 4; Prom Committee 3; Senior Dramatic Club 4.



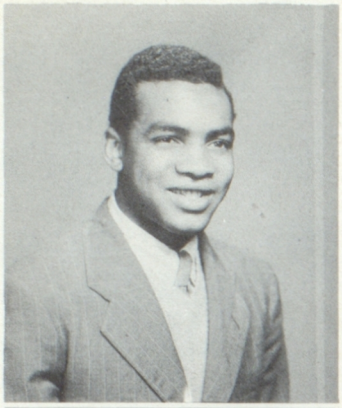
NORMAN H. HASTINGS

"Norm"

"Ah; but why should life all labor be."

Ambition: Airline Pilot.

Activities: Glee Club 1; Prom Committee 3; Senior Patrol 4; Class Vice-President 4.



JOHN S. HAWKINS

"Hawks"

"Practice is the best of all instructors."

Ambition: Fighter.

Activities: Basketball 1, 2; Student Council 2; Baseball 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Radio Club 4.



JOYCE HINCKLEY

"Hinky"

"I shall laugh myself to death."

Ambition: Secretary.

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Senior Patrol 4; Readers' Reflection 4; Prom Committee 3.



KENNETH R. HOLCOMB

"Kenny"

"Come live in my heart and pay no rent."

Ambition: Farmer.

Activities: Soccer 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Rifle Club 4.



JEANINE R. HRYNIEWICZ

"Jean"

"Good words are good and cost little."

Ambition: Telephone Operator.

Activities: Glee Club 1; Prom Committee 3; Senior Dramatic Club 4.



WILLIAM F. KENNEDY

"Will"

"Men of few words are the best of men."

Ambition: Mailman.

Activities: Basketball 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Rifle Club 4; Senior Patrol 4.



JEAN V. KING

"King"

"Hope to the end."

Ambition: Nurse.

Activities: Sagitta Staff 4; Readers' Reflection 1, 2; Library Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Senior Patrol 4; Student Council 3; Secretary 4; Athletic Association 2; Class Vice-President 2; Class Secretary 1; Girls' Sports 4.



JOHN W. KOKOFSKY

"Chick"

"Seek and you shall find."

Ambition: Marines.

Activities: Baseball 3; Basketball 3; Senior Patrol 4.



HELEN A. KOLAKOWSKI

"Helen"

"Sports above all."

Ambition: Secretary.

Activities: Readers' Reflection 4; Library Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Senior Patrol 4; Girls' Sports 4; Basketball 3, 4.



THERESA KOPERNICK

"Terry"

"As busy as a bee."

Ambition: Secretarial College.

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Class President 2; Student Council, Vice-President 4; Readers' Reflection 3, 4; Library Club 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Senior Patrol 4; Card Committee 4; Baseball 2; Orchestra 3, 4.



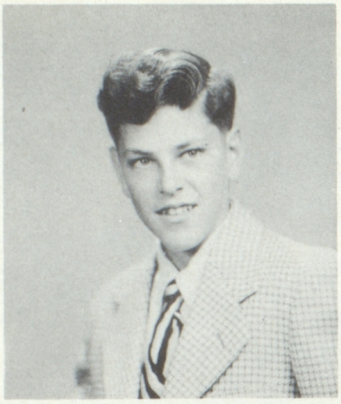
ELIZABETH T. LOVICH

"Bette"

"Silence best speaks the mind."

Ambition: Office Work.

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Senior Dramatic Club 4.



C. HALE MacINTYRE

"Mac."

"For he's a jolly good fellow."

Ambition: Electrical Engineer.

Activities: Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Patrol 4; Prom Committee 3; Rifle Club 4.



NANCY A. MALCOLM

"Nan"

"Neat not gaudy."

Ambition: Fashion School.

Activities: Cheerleader 3, 4; Library Club 3; Readers' Reflection 4; Prom Committee 3; Basketball 2; Baseball 2; Class Secretary 3; Senior Dramatic Club 4; Senior Patrol 4.



GERTRUDE E. MASKOWSKI

"Gertie"

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

Ambition: Dental Hygienist.

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Sponsoring Committee 4; Readers' Reflection 4; Prom Committee 3; Senior Dramatic Club 4.



CHESTER S. MATYSKIELA

"Chet."

"A prince of a fellow."

Ambition: Army Air Corps.

Activities: Glee Club 2; Orchestra 1; Ring Committee 2; Prom Committee 3; Senior Patrol 4; Class President 4.



RICHARD A. MATYSKIELA

"Richie"

"The smile that won't come off."

Ambition: Engineer.

Activities: Glee Club 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Senior Patrol 4; Sagitta Staff 4.



JEAN M. McCARTHY

"Mac."

"Nothing is more hopeless than a scheme of merriment."

Ambition: Physical Theraphy.

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Library Club 3; Sponsoring Committee 4; Readers' Reflection 1, 2; Red Cross 2; Prom Committee 3; Senior Dramatic Club 4.



SUSAN J. McCOMB

"Susie"

"A smile is worth a million and it doesn't cost a cent."

Ambition: Medical Secretary.

Activities: Library Club 3; Glee Club 4; Readers' Reflection 1, 4; Girls' Basketball 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Senior Patrol 4; Sports Club 4.



MARTHA A. McLEOD

"Martie"

"Nothing is more honorable than a grateful heart."

Ambition: Dental Hygienist.

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball 4; Library Club 3; Prom Committee; Card Committee 4.



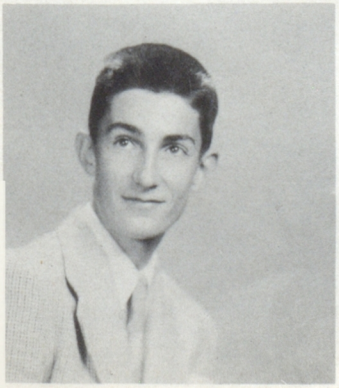
SHIRLEY M. MORELL

"Tillie"

"Love is better than fame."

Ambition: Business Career.

Activities: Library Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Senior Dramatic Club 4.



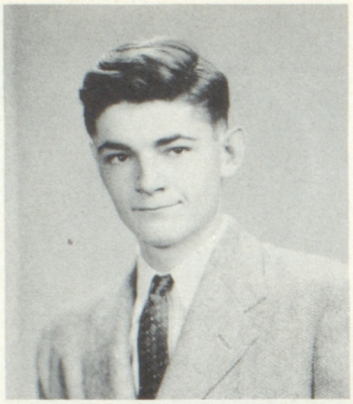
ELWYN J. NOBLE

"Jockey"

"All things come round to him who will but wait."

Ambition: Jockey.

Activities: Basketball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Prom Committee 3; Rifle Club 4.



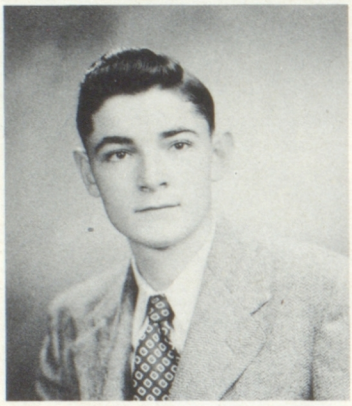
DONALD I. OPPENHEIMER

"Oppy"

"Am I my brother's keeper?"

Ambition: Farming.

Activities: Prom Committee 3; Hobby Club 4.



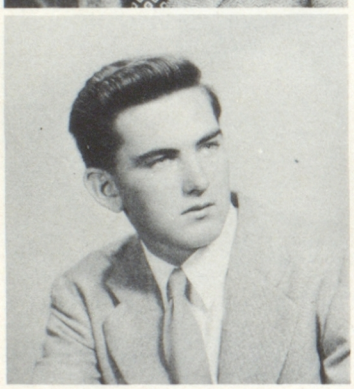
EDWARD W. OPPENHEIMER

"Ed."

"Silence is more eloquent than words."

Ambition: Farming.

Activities: Prom Committee 3; Rifle Club 4.



PAUL P. PACEWICZ

"Peachie"

"There is a history in all men's lives."

Ambition: Professional Baseball Player.

Activities: Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Patrol 4; Basketball 2; Prom Committee 3; Class President 1; Rifle Club 4.

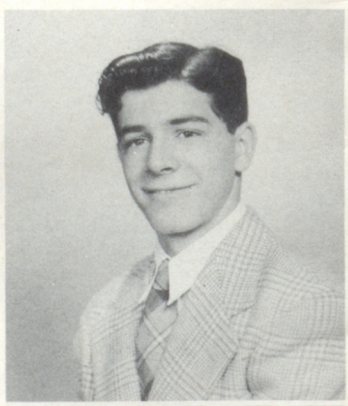
JOHN P. PAGANELLI

"Peggy"

"Life must be taken as it comes."

Ambition: Baseball Player.

Activities: Basketball 3; Baseball 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Rifle Club 4.



NICHOLAS T. PAPAFIL

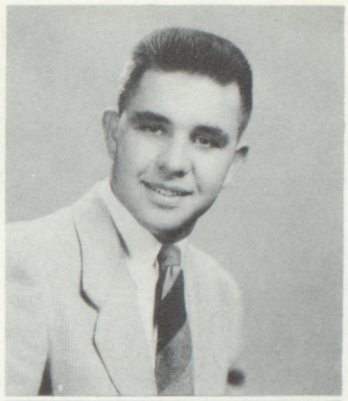
"Nick."

"Do not delay; the golden moments fly."

Ambition: Businessman.

Activities: Student Council 3; Prom Committee 3; Rifle Club 4.





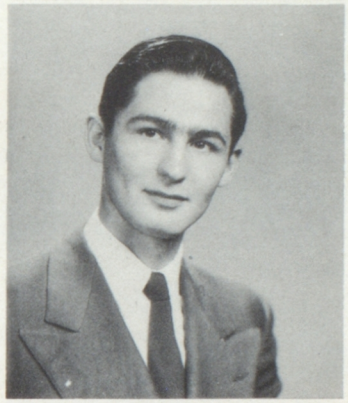
EUGENE S. PYSZ

"Ginnie"

"Autos are not ferocious . . . it is man who is to be feared."

Ambition: Navy.

Activities: Prom Committee 3; Rifle Club 4.



LAWRENCE F. RIDEL

"Larry"

"Every inch of him good nature."

Ambition: Accountant or Musician.

Activities: Orchestra 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Rifle Club 4.



GERALDENE A. SPULICK

"Gerry"

"Debate is masculine, conversation is feminine."

Ambition: Beautician.

Activities: Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Readers' Reflection 4; Sagitta Staff 4; Sponsoring Committee 4; Prom Committee 3; Library Club 3; Audio-Visual Aids Club 4.



MARION E. STEBBINS

"Stubby"

"Deeds not words."

Ambition: Nurse.

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Readers' Reflection 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Senior Dramatic Club 4.



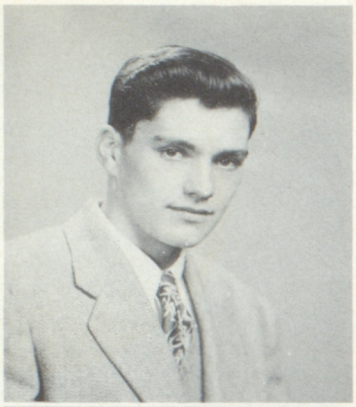
ANNE T. SULLIVAN

"Sully"

"Let me do or die."

Ambition: Secretary.

Activities: Senior Dramatic Club 4; Readers' Reflection 4; Library Club 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Sponsoring Committee 4.



H. EARL WATERMAN

"Speed"

"It must be done like lightning."

Ambition: Airplane Mechanic.

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball 2; Student Council 2; Audio-Visual Aids Club 3, 4; Senior Patrol 4; Prom Committee 3; Class President 3; Sponsoring Committee 4; Soccer 4; Sagitta Staff 4; Rifle Club 4.



LORETTA A. ZACZYNSKI

"Lallee"

"Do something; if that doesn't work, try something else."

Ambition: Radio Actress.

Activities: Readers' Reflection 4; Prom Committee 3; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1; Audio-Visual Aids Club 4.

CLASS OF 1947

OFFICERS

President ..... Chester Matyskiela

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Secretary ..... Jeanne Blakesley

Treasurer ..... John Edmonds



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President ..... Roger Waterman
Vice-President ..... Dorothy Krayeski
Secretary ..... Irene Cannon
Treasurer ..... Harry Kozikowski



Class of 1956

President ..... Ronald Sullivan
Vice-President ..... Katherine Kennedy
Secretary ..... Constance Lill
Treasurer ..... Beverly Casey

Treasurer ..... Patricia Fetko





Class of 1952

President ..... Barbara Gallant
Vice-President ..... Shirley Hill
Secretary-Treasurer ..... William Sutkaitis

Student Council

This organization functions as a part of our school government. The officers are: President, Martin Fleming; Vice-President, Theresa Kopernik; Secretary, Jean King; Treasurer, Rowena Samsel. Mr. Davis is the faculty advisor.





Senior Patrol

The aim of the Senior Patrol is to keep order in the halls, to prevent running in the halls and on the stairs, and to prevent needless noise. John Edmonds was elected captain this year and Mr. Sisson was advisor of the patrol.

Readers' Reflection

The Readers' Reflection is the official school paper of which Alice Baker is editor-in-chief and Dorothy Kaplan associate editor. We are a member of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association and the Connecticut Scholastic Press Association.





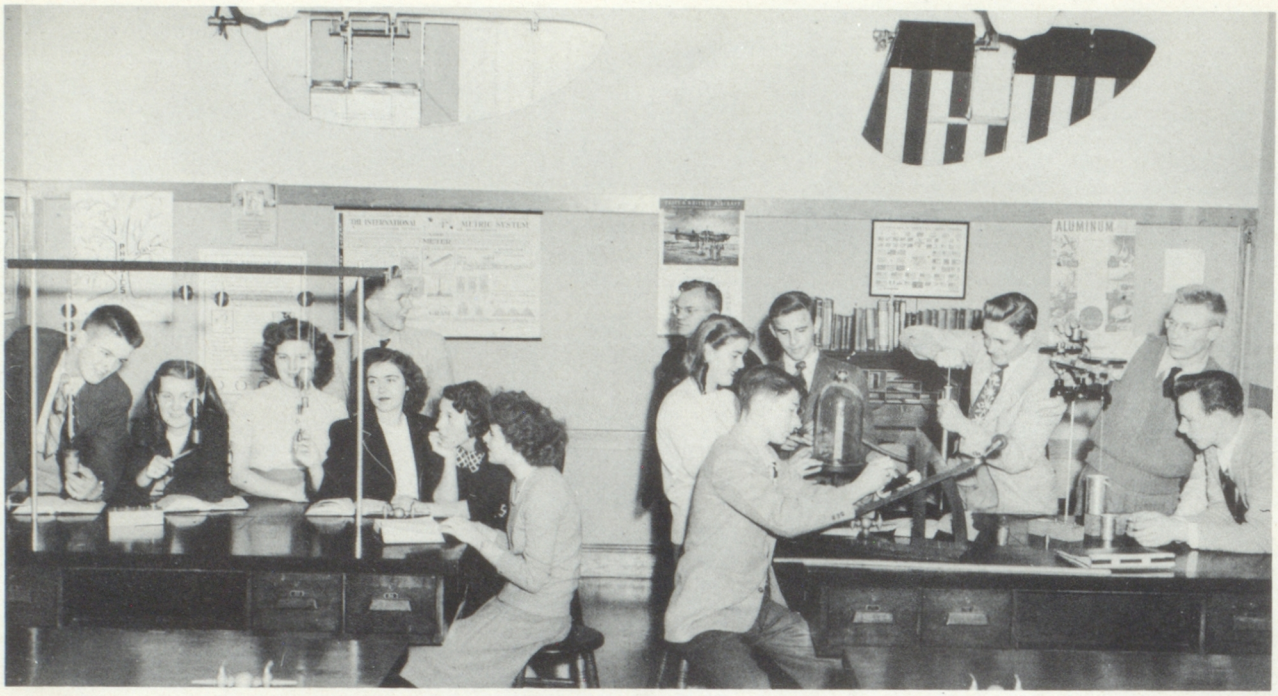
Senior Dramatic Club

The Dramatic Club was organized by Miss Biggerstaff in the late fall. It has given one play, "Jerry Gets the Fever" which turned out to be a great success.

Latin Club

The Latin or Classical Club was organized in October with 32 members of the Latin I and II classes, and meets twice a month. The officers are Joan Orr, President; Jack Chagnon, Vice-President; Muriel Spaulding, Secretary; Nancy Hambleton, Treasurer; and Mrs. Morse, faculty advisor. Their motto is "Carpa Diem."





PHYSICS LAB

OFFICE PRACTICE





CHEERLEADERS

This year the cheerleading squad was made up of the following cheerleaders: Dorothy Coulter, Mary Ann Kopernik, Jeanne Blakesley, captain, Theresa Kopernik, Nancy Malcolm, Dorothy Krayeski, Virginia Austin, and June Austin.





Girls' Basketball

The girls' team has played six games this year with the neighboring schools and has been very successful. Geraldene Spulick was manager with Marion Stebbins, timekeeper.

Boys' Basketball

Having lost most of the members of last year's varsity team, the 1946-47 team was left with many new players. However, the boys worked hard and had a fairly successful season.





Boys' Soccer

The third year of this sport showed improvement in the team. This sport is getting more popular at Suffield High School; therefore, the future years should produce good teams.

Orchestra

Under the direction of Miss Wolf the orchestra participated in numerous assemblies during the school year. They played in the concert held in the spring and for the graduation exercises.





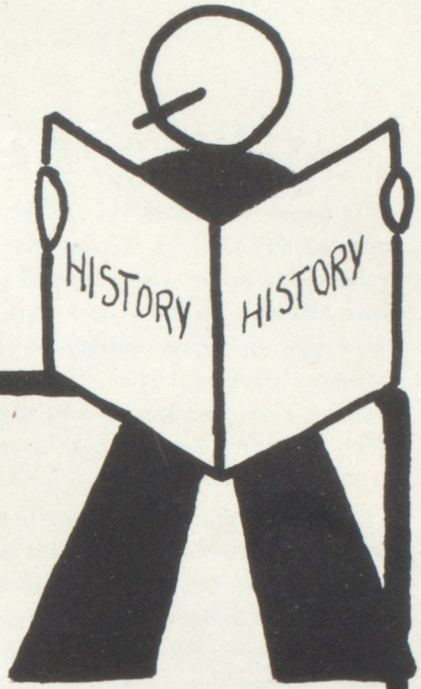
Girls' Glee Club

This group under the leadership of Miss Wolf and Mrs. Convey, who played the accompaniment, met faithfully every Thursday and sang songs of all types from classical to popular. They participated in the spring concert and the operetta "H. M. S. Pinafore."

Boys' Glee Club

The Boys' Glee Club is organized under the supervision of Miss Wolf assisted by Mrs. Convey. The boys took part in music assemblies and the spring concert. This year they combined with the Girls' Glee Club to give the operetta, "H. M. S. Pinafore."





OUR RECORD

CLASS HISTORY

In September, 1943, an excited group of students entered Suffield High School. Although we had already been in the school for two years this occasion was different; we were now Freshmen. To start the year right, at a class meeting we chose the following officers: President, Paul Pacewicz; Vice-President, Eugene Pysz; Secretary, Mary Donnelly; Treasurer, Jean King. Our one big social event of the year was a Valentine's Party.

When we returned to school in the fall as Sophomores we got off to an excellent start by electing as our class officers: Theresa Kopernik, President; Jean King, Vice-President; Theodore Bigos, Treasurer; and Jean McCarthy, Secretary. Theodore Bigos left soon after the year began and John Edmonds took over the job as class treasurer.

It was during our Sophomore year that we started work on our class rings. With the help of the Student Council we chose a seal which is now the school seal; we received our rings the following year.

September, 1945, came and we were now Juniors. At a class meeting held soon after we went back to school Earl Waterman was elected President; Joyce Creelman, Vice-President; Nancy Malcolm, Secretary; and John Edmonds, Treasurer. Our Junior year was one of our very busiest.

Chester Matyskiela was the boy chosen to go to Nutmeg Boys' State in June and Mary Donnelly and Alice Baker were the two girls to go to Laurel Girls' State.

In May we held our Junior Prom and dedicated it to the Senior Class. All the members of the class were on a committee under the leadership of the following chairmen: Decorations, Alice Baker; Tickets, Nancy Malcolm; Publicity, Robert Fetko; Orchestra, Earl Waterman; and Refreshments, Theresa Kopernik.

Geraldene Spulick was chosen May Queen; her attendants were Nancy Malcolm, Esther Colson, Theresa Kopernik, Jean King, Annette Butkus, and Helen Kolakowski. The prom turned out to be a great success.

Martha McLeod and Willard Burt were active on radio programs throughout the year. (Willard also took part in the Oratorical Contest for two years.)

On September 9, 1946, fifty-two zealous seniors met in Room 22, to begin our last year of high school. After much discussion, we elected as our class officers: Chester Matyskiela, President; Norman Hastings, Vice-President; Jeanne Blakesley, Secretary; and John Edmonds, Treasurer. John had held this position two years previous to our Senior year.

The Student Council soon got under way with Martin Fleming, President; Theresa Kopernik, Vice-President; and Jean King, Secretary. The Student Council chose the Senior Patrol members this year. At the first meeting of the Senior Patrol, John Edmonds was chosen Captain.

Mary Donnelly very successfully carried out the task of editor-in-chief of the year book with the help of an efficient committee consisting of: Jean King, Annette Butkus, Richard Matyskiela, John Edmonds, Nancy Malcolm, Geraldene Spulick, Martin Fleming, Robert Fetko, and Earl Waterman.

On October 28 the class had their individual pictures taken at Loring Studios. We were all very satisfied with them.

Our school newspaper the "Readers' Reflection" went on to fame with Alice Baker its editor-in-chief. The paper's staff was made up of quite a few seniors.

"Amos" Edmonds, was captain of the basketball team with Richard Matyskiela and Robert Fetko lending their support to our hard-working team.

The cheerleaders from our class who supported our team were Theresa Kopernik, Nancy Malcolm, Virginia Austin and Jeanne Blakesley, who was the captain for this past year.

The Boosters Committee consisting of Martin Fleming, Earl Waterman, John Edmonds, Norman Hastings, Jean McCarthy, Gertrude Maskowski, Geraldene Spulick, and Jeanne Blakesley held a food sale to raise money. Other things we did were to sell magazine subscriptions, Christmas Cards and raffle off a radio.

We were the second class to go on a trip to Washington.

Our class colors are green and white and our class flower is the gardenia.

—JEANNE BLAKESLEY


PROPHECY

CLASS PROPHECY

Martin—Well, here it is, the 20th of June, 1957, our class reunion day in the Rainbow Room in the Hotel Anthony, owned and managed by Anthony Gardocki. It has just been completed by The Oppenheimer Bros., the best Construction and Destruction Company in the world. I see that quite a few of our members have arrived by means of the Hastings Fly-At-Your-Own-Risk Airline Company. His business has increased immensely since he hired Esther Colson as a hostess.

Loretta—Now that we have all arrived, let's review the headlines made by the Class of 1947 in the past ten years.

Martin—Have you heard about Mary Donnelly's recent success?

Loretta—Oh yes! Mary defeated Willard Burt for the presidency of the Shortlife Insurance Company. She won by a margin of thirteen to two. Incidentally there were thirteen men on the board.

Martin—Have you seen the new owner of the Chez Andre Beauty Salon on Boston Neck Road? It is none other than Geraldene Spulick. Her latest discovery is a permanent wave for boys. Hale MacIntyre was very cooperative in modeling it for a New York fashion show. He won first prize.

Loretta—James Cain has just perfected some new fire equipment which our Suffield Fire Chief, Bill Kennedy, is planning to add to his twenty-truck fire department. Bill has also announced that the fire department is now capable of locating fires by radar.

Martin—Just recently the famous Tower's Modeling Agency has been organized with Nancy Malcolm as its owner. She had quite some difficulty in finding two girls small enough to model Junior High Back-to-School dresses, but while vacationing in her hometown she met Shirley Morell and Betty Lovich and hired them on the spot. By the way Chet Matyskiela is the head model of the boy's department.

Loretta—But the latest is that Susan McComb has just been added to the "Can You Top This?" program succeeding Senator Ford who has retired because he ran out of jokes.

Martin—The town of Suffield has its own newspaper now, the "Suffield Monthly," with Alice Baker as editor. Her news-hounds are none other than Anna Belasky, Annette Butkus, and Vicky Burel. Robert Fetko does a man-size job linotyping and running it through the presses.

Loretta—Gertrude Maskowski, Florence Drenzek and Virginia Austin are heard weekly on the Pacewicz Alligator Cigarette Supper Club Program and are known as the "Three Commercialteers." They sing the commercial: Blam ba boo, blam ba boo, Alligator Cigarettes

Are just for you,
First smoke one, then smoke two,
If they don't satisfy
Sue! Sue! Sue!

Martin—The proud proprietors of the Suffield Dog and Cat Veterinarian Hospital are Marion Stebbins and Jean King. Marion is the Superintendent of the nurses while Jean performs all the major operations. They have been using successfully for six months the new product, Loretta Zaczynski's Super Serum, guaranteed to kill all at first treatment or your money refunded.

Loretta—The famous auto-racing team consisting of Martin Fleming and Earl Waterman are going to enter the five-hundred mile Indianapolis race this year. They are planning to purchase Nicky Papafil's new fuel mixture made of ninety-five per cent D.D.T. They are now sure of winning the race.

Martin—Speaking of racing, Pat Aldred has entered her famous horse, "Beebee Eyes" in the Connecticut Derby to be ridden by Jockey Mikey Alexopoulos. Not to be outdone, Martha McLeod has entered "Salt-Water Biscuit" to be ridden by Elwyn Noble, Jr. From what we see of this now, it's going to be a neck and neck race.

Loretta—Richard Matyskiela has finally reached his goal as a chief executive. He is the head of the Suffield One-Cab, 7:30 A.M., 7:30 P.M. Service. Joyce Hinckley and Anne Sullivan, his drivers, claim that they can drive you any place in five seconds flat. By the way Anne's hours are from 7:30 A.M. to 12 noon and Joyce's are 12 noon to 7:30 P.M.

Martin—Here is some real news! The Mills Brothers have hired John Edmonds for $1,539.23 per week. They had to take this action because they feared that John was giving them too much competition by singing their songs wherever he went.

Loretta—And during all this time Kenneth Holcomb has been bubbling over with one hundred dollar bills leading the life of a playboy on his magnificent California estate. He says that he enjoys the dry climate and the scenery, especially the scenery.

Martin—Did you hear about Dolores Cote? She has a twenty-five per cent investment in the "Swoon or Give me Room Music Corp.?"

Loretta—Joyce Creelman and Jeanine Hryniewicz pictures have appeared on thousands of magazines as the "Most Prominent Housewives" in the United States.

Martin—Success has also tapped Lawrence Ridel on the shoulder for he and his "Hot Peppers" play every week end on the Starlight Roof at the Waldorf Astoria. Theresa Kopernik bangs out boogie-woogie on the black and white keys, while Jeanne Blakesley sways the men with her sweet soothing voice.

Loretta—John Kokofsky has made quite a name for himself.

Martin—John Kokofsky? What did he do?

Loretta—He won the oscar for producing the best moving picture of the year, "The Oversized Girdle."

Martin—Jean McCarthy and Helen Kolalowski have also made a name for themselves. They have established a dramatic school and are now in the progress of producing their sixth successful play. "The Disappearing Algebra Answer Book."

Loretta—Our most successful member is John Hawkins who has defeated Joe Louis in a nineteen round bout and is at present Heavy Weight Champion of the world. John is very modest and claims that his success was due partly to John Paganelli, who is his boxing promoter.

Martin—Well, I guess that takes care of all the members of the Class of 1947.

Loretta—Yes, I guess it does. Oh wait! What about Eugene Pysz?

Martin—Eugene Pysz? Oh yes, we must not forget him. He has been appointed chief engineer on the new railroad in West Suffield. He can be seen daily passing through the center of West Suffield on the engine "Flying Snail," and waving at all the pretty girls.

—LORETTA ZACZYNSKI
MARTIN FLEMING

CLASS WILL

Patricia Aldred leaves her shiny black hair to Shirley Beresford.
Michael Alexopoulos leaves his good disposition to anyone who needs it.
Virginia Austin leaves her neat hair-do to Florence Falkowski.
Alice Baker leaves her ability to manage the newspaper to her assistant, Dot Kaplan.
Anna Belasky leaves the mimeograph machine to anyone who wants it.
Jeanne Blakesley leaves—wishing the future cheerleaders all the luck in the world.
Victoriq Burel leaves her giggle to any quiet Junior.
Willard Burt leaves his sleepiness to Peter Wagner.
Annette Butkus leaves—her books.
James Cain leaves his curly hair to Lawrence Barnett.
Esther Colson leaves her Royal typewriter to Marjorie Phelon.
Dolores Cote leaves her jewelry to the school safe.
Joyce Creelman leaves for Tech.
Mary Donnelly leaves her ability to inspire the class to anyone who is capable of undertaking the task.
Florence Drenzek leaves her blonde hair to Norma Donlon.
John Edmonds leaves his love of sports to Joe Miller.
Robert Fetko leaves for the Navy.
Martin Fleming leaves preparing to outdistance Georgie Rice in the midget-auto races.
Anthony Gardocki leaves his shyness to James Fleming.
Norman Hastings leaves his flying ability to Henry Zavisza.
John Hawkins leaves his boxing gloves to his brother Kenneth.
Joyce Hinckley leaves with her voice still ringing in the corridors.
Kenneth Holcomb leaves West Suffield to Edward Colson.
Jeanine Hryniewicz leaves to be a telephone operator.
William Kennedy leaves his mail carrying job to Harry Wood.
Jean King leaves her scarlet blush to Mary Cain.
John Kokofsky leaves his smooth line to Francis Richey.
Helen Kolakowski leaves her athletic ability to Jean Welt.
Theresa Kopernik leaves Miss Bond without a good office worker until some junior fills in the position.
Betty Lovich leaves her dancing ability to Helen Kosinski.
Hale MacIntyre leaves his trumpet to Stanley Czerpak.
Nancy Malcolm leaves her seat in French Class to Janet McAlister.
Gertrude Maskowski leaves her nail polish to Janet Jones.
Chester Matyskiela leaves his position as Senior Class president.
Richard Matyskiela leaves his jokes to George Stelmach. (Take 'em or leave 'em.)
Jean McCarthy leaves her happy-go-lucky manner to June Austin.
Susan McComb leaves her wittiness to Sally Edmonds.
Martha McLeod leaves her ability of getting out of classes to the Junior Class.
Shirley Morell leaves her roller skates to Rowena Samsel.
Elwyn Noble leaves Suffield High with our best wishes.
To Johnny Janik, Don Oppenheimer leaves some of his extra height.
Ed Oppenheimer leaves that bashful look to Ed Buynicki.
Paul Pacewicz leaves—still the best baseball pitcher of the Class of '47.
John Paganelli leaves those big brown eyes to Bruno Jurkowski.
Nick Papafil leaves the school without a salesman.
Eugene Pysz leaves his flirtatious habits to Raymond Beresford.
Larry Ridel leaves his neatness in dress to Dennis Thresher.
Geraldene Spulick leaves her sax to Ann Drenzek.
Marion Stebbins leaves her optimism.
Anne Sullivan leaves her job at Nate's to some energetic citizen of Suffield.
Earl Waterman leaves his '38 Chevrolet to Ted Brockett.
Loretta Zaczynski leaves the height she hasn't got to Marjorie Loomis.

—ANNA BELASKY
RICHARD MATYSKIELA

CLASS BALLOT

DID MOST FOR THE CLASS	Mary Donnelly	John Edmonds
MOST BASHFUL	Dolores Cote	Edward Oppenheimer
CUTEST	Jeanne Blakesley	Robert Fetko
BEST ATHLETE	Helen Kolakowski	John Edmonds
MOST SOPHISTICATED	Helen Kolakowski	Lawrence Ridel
MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT	Mary Donnelly	John Edmonds
MOST STUDIOUS	Loretta Zaczynski	Anthony Gardocki
CLASS OPTIMIST	Marion Stebbins	Martin Fleming
CLASS PESSIMIST	Joyce Creelman	Kenneth Holcomb
BEST LOOKING	Esther Colson	Earl Waterman
MOST POPULAR	Esther Colson	Earl Waterman
MOST QUIET	Loretta Zaczynski	Edward Oppenheimer
MOST NOISY	Jean McCarthy	Eugene Pysz
BEST PERSONALITY	Anna Belasky	Richard Matyskiela
MOST RESPECTED	Mary Donnelly	Norman Hastings
CLASS FLIRT	Jean McCarthy	Eugene Pysz
BEST ALL ROUND SENIOR	Mary Donnelly	John Edmonds
CLASS WIT	Susan McComb	Martin Fleming
CLASS BLUSHER	Anne Sullivan	James Cain
MOST INDEPENDENT	Patricia Aldred	Willard Burt
BEST DRESSED	Nancy Malcolm	Chester Matyskiela
MOST COURTEOUS	Marion Stebbins	Norman Hastings
CLASS MUSICIAN	Geraldene Spulick	John Edmonds
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	Mary Donnelly	Willard Burt
MOST HAPPY GO LUCKY	Jean McCarthy	Eugene Pysz
BEST NATURED	Annette Butkus	Richard Matyskiela
MAN AND WOMAN HATER	Jeanine Hryniewicz	Edward Oppenheimer
MOST VERSATILE	Alice Baker	John Edmonds
CLASS MIDGET	Betty Lovich	Michael Alexopoulos



Versatile



Cutest



Best Looking



Did Most for the Class

Studious





Midget

Best Personality





Man and
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Courteous



Best Dressed



Happy-Go-Lucky

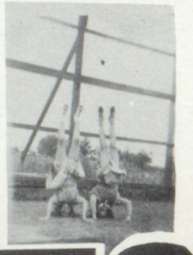




























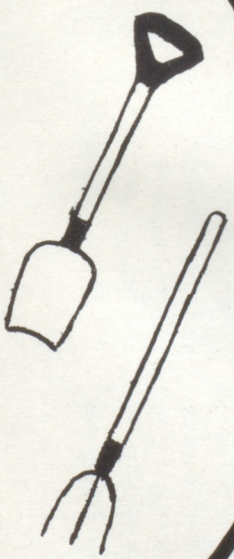

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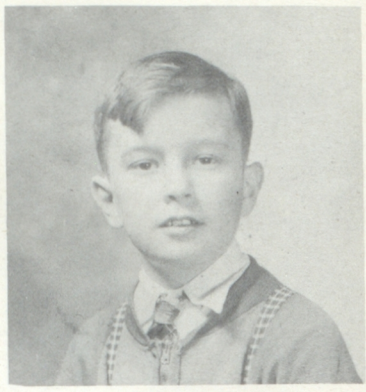




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Patricia Aldred	"Oh, rats!"	Travel	Hot dogs	Wardinski's
Michael Alexopoulos	"Oh, you know."	Girls	Police	T'ville
Virginia Austin	"Are you kiddin'?"	Sailors	Guitar lessons	Nates
Alice Baker	"Oh, nuts!"	All kinds of music and sports	Racing seventh graders	All over the place
Anna Belasky	"Is that nice?"	Roller skating, Frank Sinatra	Homework, pests	Dancing
Jean Blakesley	"Pretty Sharp!"	Cheering, roller skating, clothes	Homework, Symphony Orchestra	Nates
Victoria Burel	"You know what."	Dancing, bowling, basketball	Frank Sinatra	Riverside
Willard Burt	"Behave yourself, little man."	Roller skating	Work	T'ville
Annette Butkus	"Honestly."	Basketball, bowling, dancing	Tests, asparagus	T'ville
James Cain	"Forget about it."	Skating, bowling	Drinking, gambling	Windsor Locks
Esther Colson	"Oh my back!"	Roller skating, swimming	Bow-ties, butch haircuts, show-offs	In a black Chevrolet
Dolores Cote	"Jeepers!"	Painting, writing, tap dancing	Slacks	T'ville
Joyce Creelman	"What was that?"	Roller skating, dancing, bowling, badminton	Potatoes, music lessons	Springfield
Mary Donnelly	"Long live Ireland."	Movies and books	Creamed codfish	Reading
Florence Drenzek	"Oh that's another lie!"	Movies, clothes	Homework	Nates
John Edmonds	"Are you kiddin'!"	Basketball, boxing, baseball	Losing basketball games	In the gym
Robert Fetko	"I'm telling you!"	Movies, basketball, bowling	Drinking, flat tires	With Mary
Martin Fleming	"You do it."	'47 Cadillac	Homework	No where
Anthony Gardocki	"I don't know."	Skating, classical music	Long walk to school	Walking
Norman Hastings	"Where's my hat?"	Airplanes	Pessimists	Brainard Field
John Hawkins	"Hey, now."	Sports	People who criticize	'Round home
Joyce Hinckley	"Come, come."	Clothes, dancing	Tests, studying	Working
Kenneth Holcomb	"Oh, yeah."	Girls	Work	Around a pinball machine
Jeanine Hryniewicz	"Oh heck!"	Movies, Bing Crosby	Reading, blonde hair	Movies
William Kennedy	"San Antoine."	Hunting and fishing	Peddling mail	Strand or Rialto
Jean King	"Ya know."	Men, music and roses	To be alone	In that '38 Pontiac
John Kokofsky	"Forget it!"	Nice-looking girls	Troubles and lemons	All over
Helen Kolakowski	"I'm telling you!"	Roller skating	Gossip	In Springfield

NAME	PET SAYING	LIKES	DISLIKES	USUALLY FOUND
Theresa Kopernik	"Hi."	Basketball, blondes, roller skating, Guy Madison	Concerts, poetry, working	Nates
Bette Lovich	"Oh brother!"	Dancing, bowling	Movies	T'ville
Hale MacIntyre	"Huh!"	Hunting and fishing	Peroxide blondes	Home
Nancy Malcolm	"Je ne sais pas."	A husky basketball player	Dreary days	At the drugstore
Gertrude Maskowski	"Are you kidding?"	Nice clothes, basketball, bowling	Empty pocketbook, homework, conceited people	Nates
Chester Matyskiela	"I don't know how."	Skipping and I don't mean rope	Teachers	T'ville
Richard Matyskiela	"Sharp as a cracker."	Ice cream and skipping school	Trig	T'ville
Jean McCarthy	"Holy cow!"	Riding	Homework	Holliday Avenue
Susan McComb	"Yeah."	Music and poetry	Stormy days	At the piano
Martha McLeod	"Go fry ice!"	Sports	Party-line clickers	South Main Street
Shirley Morell	"Are you kiddin'?"	Roller skating, bowling	Swimming, Frank Sinatra	Babb's
Elwyn Noble	"Don't believe anything you hear and only half of what you see.	Basketball, strawberry blondes, hockey	Dancing and soccer	49 Depot Street
Donald Oppenheimer	"Huh?"	Bowling	Jazz-bows	Home
Edward Oppenheimer	"Huh?"	Bowling	Jazz-bows	Home
Paul Pacewicz	"Forget about it!"	Baseball, football, hockey, money	Soccer, dancing, working	Anywhere
John Paganelli	"Don't fool around!"	Baseball, women	Teachers	Windsor Locks or Newington
Nicholas Papafil	"Pappi."	Bowling, baseball, customers	Basketball, Frank Sinatra	T'ville
Eugene Pysz	"Forget about it!"	Horses and gambling	Problems and working	Bucket
Lawrence Ridel	"Oh brother!"	Blondes, music	Homework, accordian lessons	With Will
Geraldene Spulick	"Heck, why worry about it?"	Fried clams	Conceited people, French	Trying to get the car keys
Marion Stebbins	"Golly!"	Horses and music	Gossip	Around horses
Anne Sullivan	"Aya."	Basketball, eating, riding	Homework	Nates
Earl Waterman	"Get out and walk."	Cars, girls	Sophisticated people	With Esther
Loretta Zaczynski	"There must be a simpler way to do it than that."	Hot fudge sundaes	Bragging	Studying



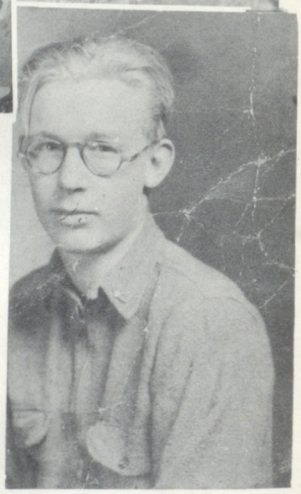





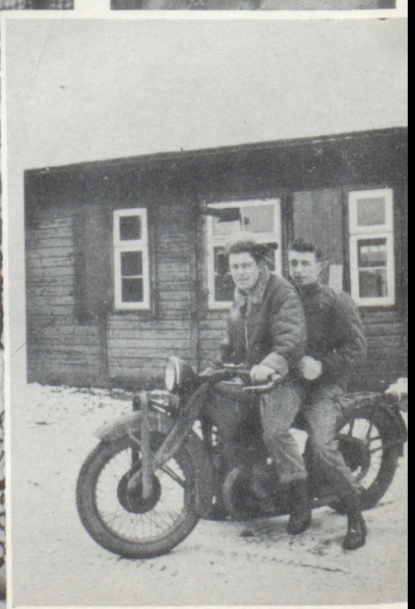














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